

Senate Resolution 700

By: Senators Moody of the 56th, Staton of the 18th, Shafer of the 48th, Jones of the 10th, Weber of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2008 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2008 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair is the crowning
4 achievement in high school science competitions in the United States and internationally; and

5 WHEREAS, the competitive process leading up to Intel International Science and
6 Engineering Fair encourages and celebrates high school students whose curiosity has led
7 them on a year-long pursuit of asking questions, constructing and testing hypotheses, and
8 communicating ideas with others; and

9 WHEREAS, from May 11 to May 16, 2008, over 1,500 of the world's brightest young
10 scientists and inventors, including an estimated 30 young Georgians, will attend the 2008
11 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair presented by Agilent Technologies; and

12 WHEREAS, they will compete for over \$4 million in scholarships and awards; and

13 WHEREAS, they will be inspired by Nobel Laureates, academicians, and leading scientists
14 and researchers from Georgia and around the world who will be attending this event; and

15 WHEREAS, by nurturing science education and outreach in our state, we are investing in
16 Georgia's future economic growth; and

17 WHEREAS, supporters of the 2008 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair have
18 an opportunity to join with the Atlanta community in creating a world-class celebration of
19 creative inquiry and scientific excellence, raising awareness of the importance of research
20 and scientific literacy and demonstrating to young people from around the world and Georgia
21 that our state values such achievements; and

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize and commend the following individuals for supporting the 2008 Intel International
3 Science and Engineering Fair and for their commitment to fostering science education:
4 advisory committee members Governor Sonny Perdue, Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle,
5 Mayor Shirley Franklin, State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox, Atlanta City Council
6 Member Kwanza Hall, Judy M. Anderson, Stuart Bennett, Michael Cassidy, Charles Craig,
7 Robert W. Fri, Michael A. Gerber, Dr. Beverly Hall, Dudley R. Herschbach, H. Robert
8 Horvitz, Dr. Michael Johns, Jeffery C. Levy, Tino J. Mantella, Peggy V. McCormick, Sig
9 Mosley, Jeb Stewart, and Kenneth C. Stewart; 2008 host committee members William K.
10 Dodd, Paul Ohme, and Mary Lue Walser; and Craig Barrett, Chairman of the Board of Intel
11 Corporation.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and
13 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 2008 Intel International
14 Science and Engineering Fair Host Committee.